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1. The Party cell of the Slovene CP within the University of Ljubljana numbered 54 members and candidates on 28 January 1949. The cell was constituted as follows:

2. Cadre

Engr. Alfonz PIRC, University Professor and Dean of the Agricultural School.

Danilo VOJSKA, University Professor and Dean of the Economics Department.

Janko BRANC, Lecturer for Higher Mathematics in the Technical Department.

Pija VAVFOTIC, Chief of Planning Department and Secretary of the Teachers' Union.

Ivan TURSIC, Proctor in the Chemistry Section, Technical Faculty.

b. Members of the cell:

Engr. Edo MIHEVC, Head of the Architectural Staff, Technical Department;
formerly Chief of Cabinet, Ministry of Industry and
Mines (Slovenia).

Dr. Hugo SKALA, intimate friend of Edvard KARDELJ; professor in the Law School; formerly employed at the Presidium of the Slovene Government; since 1 January 1949, Secretary of the University and of the Party cell.

Dr. Gene LOGAN, Assistant Professor in the Law School; Lecturer on
Marxism-Leninism.

Tine LOGAR, Professor, Department of Philosophy.

Engr. Architect Dusan GRABRIJAN, Lecturer, Architectural Section,
Technical Department.

Dr. Lev SVETEK, Lecturer, Law School; President of the University Teachers' Union.

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Engr. Ivo CUCER, Lecturer on Topography and Photogrammetry.

Engr. Janko SKETELJ, Lecturer, Architectural Staff, Technical Department.

Engr. Tibor SKELAK, Lecturer, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Dr. Engr. Marija PERPAR, Lecturer, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Engr. Franc PREMEL, Lecturer, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Engr. Tone MIKLIC, Assistant in the Mining and Metallurgical Staff, Technical Department.

Dr. Bozo KOBE, Lecturer, Law School (Transport Law)

Tomaz PLECKO, Senior Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the Technical Department.

Pavlina PRETROV (alias "Misa") Personnel Clerk.

Danica PERTOT ("Milojka"), Deputy Personnel Clerk.

Ivan TRCEK, Administrative Assistant; Chief of the Applications Section, Office of the Rector.

Maks PATERMOST, Junior Administrative Assistant, Office of the Rector.

Edvard LETONJA, Technician, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Ivan GLINSEK, Receptionist.

Greta ZERJAL, Laboratory Assistant, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Marijan VODE, Librarian, University Library.

Ladislav HALOVRH ("Peter") Administrative Assistant, Technical Department.

c. Candidates for the Slovene CP and members of the cell:

Jozica NAGLIC, Secretary, Office of the Dean, Technical Department.

Olga NOGRASEK, Secretary, Teachers' Union; Administrative Assistant, Applications Section.

Eoca ZUPANCIC, Junior Administrative Assistant, Office of the Rector.

Ciril LERMAN, Technician, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Franc DULAR, Laboratory Assistant, Chemistry Staff, Technical Department.

Vasja MELIK, Librarian. His father, Dr. Anton MELIK, is rector of the University.

6 members of the Musical Academy and 14 members of unspecified departments also belong to the cell. Since they had attended meetings only since 1 January 1949, their names are not known.

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2. The Party cell of the university was disbanded by the Central Committee of the Slovene CP on 28 January 1949 because of unhealthy conditions allegedly prevailing therein, namely, "a spirit of opportunism, bourgeois principles, favoritism within the cell, deviation from the principles of Marxism-Leninism and opposition to the Central Committee of the Yugoslav CP".
3. The cell was informed of the decision of the Central Committee by a special envoy named ZIGA, who stated that the Central Committee was compelled to take this strong action, of Communism, because it found itself unable by other means to reconcile the work of the cell with the principles of Marxism-Leninism. A debate ensued, in the course of which Dr. Cene LOGAR and Dr. Bozo KOBE openly expressed their sympathy for the Cominform, while Danilo VOJSKA revealed himself to be the main supporter of the Central Committee of the Slovene CP.
4. ZIGA then read an order in which the following ex-members of the cell, and of the Party, were officially re-admitted into the Party:

Engr. Alfonz PIRC
Danilo VOJSKA
Janko BRANC
Ivan TURSIC

These four had been members of the cell cadre. All other former members and candidates with the single exception of Franc DULAR were declared withdrawn. Further clearance by organs of the Central Committee of the Slovene CP will decide who can be re-admitted. Dr. Cene LOGAR and Dr. Bozo KOBE were interrogated by the UDB.

5. The Party organization at the University had ranked as a district or urban organization of the CP. Since the membership included a large number of Communist scientists, it was considered an important cell.

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